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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The national convention adopted the platform unanimously, and nominated Wm. Jennings Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president. —— The United States government will unite with the other powers in an international expedition against Pekin. —— The Boers captured a British patrol near Pretoria July 4th. —— The Emperor of China committed suicide June 19th, under compulsion. —— After the nomination of Mr. Bryan the convention adjourned until to-day to nominate a candidate for vice president. —— The Oregon was floated yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10c; flour generally held at old prices; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49¾c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers are reported over Texas and Oklahoma, and generally light and scattered showers thence eastward to near the Atlantic coast. Higher temperatures prevailed in the Atlantic coast districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---July 6.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.50 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.20 A. M

Lord Roberts thinks it will take three months more to wind up the Boer racket.

With the number of nations engaged in the Chinese racket the probabilities are that the fighting will be done in several languages.

It is said that Mark Hanna was robbed of a $1,000 diamond pin at Philadelphia, but he didn't have time to have the convention searched.

A son of ex-Senator Palmer, the gold candidate for the Presidency four years ago, is trying to atone for the old gentleman's indiscretion by supporting Bryan this time.

Teddy Roosevelt says his name is not pronounced Ruzevelt but Rose-a-velt. But it doesn't make any difference. When the ballots are counted it may be pronounced Dennis.

A New York paper manufacturing company claims to have a secret process for converting straw into pulp and says it beats wood pulp all hollow. It has recently ordered half a dozen new machines.

Politeness is not only a nice thing, but as a general thing it pays, and doesn't cost anything, and sometimes pays well. Recently a rich old lady died in New York and bequeathed $5,000 to a few shop girls who had been polite to her while she was shopping.

When the Trans-Siberian railway is completed to Vladivostok, there will be all-rail travel from Havre. The distance will be 7,350 miles, of which 298 miles of rail will belong to France, 100 to Belgium, 633 to Germany, 2,254 to Russia in Europe and 4,044 to Russia in Asia.

The cotton planters in Texas have found an ally in their fight against the army worm. It is a worm resembling a caterpillar, which pounces on the army worm, and makes all subsequent proceedings uninteresting to him. This new ally does not injure the cotton plant.

The St. Louis street car strike failed, and no wonder. The strikers lost their heads, played the fool and lost whatever of popular sympathy they might have had at the start. When they got to mobbing people for riding on the cars, and tearing the clothes off women, they ran the thing into the ground.

Will Establish His Innocence.

Policeman H. H. Woebse returned yesterday evening from Kinston with the young man Lewis, charged with embezzlement by A. M. Susman, the Market street furniture dealer. Lewis explains his conduct fully and it is believed he will have no trouble in establishing his innocence before the police court this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Cape Fear Homing Club will meet to-night.

— Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will go for their annual encampment to Southport on Saturday, July 14th.

— A number of buildings in the city were decorated yesterday on the Firemen's Tournament. Others will put on their gala attire to-day.

— Eleven cases were before the Mayor yesterday morning. Fines and costs imposed aggregated $61.15. Three offenders were sent to jail for 10 days.

— During the past week Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell has been assisting Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, in a series of revival services at Union City, Robeson county.

— The Atlantic Electric Company will give another public exhibition of the merits of the "Improved Fire Extinguisher" in front of the City Hall at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

— The STAR has received from Mr. C. F. Clayton, of Tarboro, the manufacturer, a collection of "Aycock" campaign buttons, which he is placing on the market. The design is quite catchy and they're bound to be good sellers.

— Jim Morrison, colored, was arrested Wednesday afternoon for cruelty to animals, tried yesterday before Justice Fowler, and sent over to Criminal Court. He was tried and sentenced to three months on the county roads within 20 hours after the offence was committed. Quick work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—Novelties.
W. B. Cooper—Seed goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—The young man was asked.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To the Ladies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Allen Short returned to Lake Waccamaw yesterday.

— Mr. Ernest Haywood, of Raleigh, spent the "Fourth" in the city.

— Mr. George G. French and wife, of Lumberton, spent the "Fourth" at the beach.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard, arrived in the city last evening to visit relatives and friends.

— Mr. B. F. White, Jr., returned yesterday from a three weeks vacation pleasantly spent at Maxton, N. C.

— Mrs. Leonie Craig, widow of the late Geo. R. Craig, of Tampa, Fla., is here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. V. G. Craig.

— Mr. H. F. Pearce, wife and friends, of Warsaw, are spending the Summer in the Pritchard cottage on Wrightsville sound.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday returning home from Whiteville.

— The many friends of Mr. L. J. Otterburg, of Chicago, are pleased to see him in the city for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Honnett, and his brother-in-law, ex-Mayor Fishblate.

— Messrs. Geo. F. Melvin, of Elizabethtown and Geo. H. Smith, of White Oak, were passengers on the steamer *Driver* which arrived from Fayetteville and returned yesterday.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS MET.

Board Were in Monthly Session Yesterday—Dr. Lane's Report Approved.

The Board of City Hospital Managers met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. The most important business before them was the report of the superintendent, Dr. W. W. Lane.

The report shows the following interesting statistics: Number of patients treated 50, thirteen pay, 29 city and 8 county. In respect to color, there were 30 white and 20 colored. Patients remaining in the hospital May 31st, 13, and admitted during June 37, discharged 36, and died, 1. Remaining June 30th, 13.

Total number of days pay patients treated, 126, charity, 396. Rations were furnished for a corresponding number of days to patients, 16 to men guarding prisoners and 419 to employes. Average cost per capita per day 14 cents.

Pay roll $180, subsistence $286.05. Credit by cash $531.21.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds recorded yesterday at the Court House were as follows:

Sam Bear, Jr., and Isaac Bear to J. M. Bunting, property 31x100 feet on Sixth street between Walnut and Grace; consideration, $550.

Mary J. Hewlett to S. V. Bunting, property 72x102 feet near corner of Second and Fourth streets, in "Brooklyn;" consideration, $225.

Marriage in Onslow.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Rocky Point tells of the marriage at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gornto, near Dixon, Onslow county, of Miss Florence Gornto to Mr. Edward R. Jones, A. C. L. agent at Dixon.

The chance of a season—Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. For white people only. The date is July 24th. †

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Convened Again Yesterday Morning After Holiday for the Fourth.

"PERCY OF DOMINICA."

Judge Appoints Counsel for Him and the Case Will Come Up To-morrow—Plea of Insanity Will Be Entered—Other Cases.

Probably the most interesting action of yesterday's session of the Criminal Court which convened at 9 o'clock in the morning was the appointment of counsel by Judge Moore and the fixing of the date for the trial of the case of "Peace" or "Percy of Dominica," the religious negro or Indian fanatic, who induced one of his followers, a colored woman, to fast herself to death to appease the wrath of the "Great Spirit," he said, who was displeased with her sin.

Brooke G. Empie and L. V. Grady, Esqr's., were named as counsel to defend the prisoner and the counsel agreed with Solicitor Duffy to dispose of the case to morrow; together with the cases of Toomer and Shiver, two of his most ardent disciples, who are also in jail as accessories.

The grand jury has returned a true bill for manslaughter against "Peace" and the two bills will probably be found this morning against the other defendants. Solicitor Duffy stated that he would not contend for trial for murder in the first degree and by agreement the special venire of one hundred men will not be summoned.

Counsel for "Peace" have expressed an intention to enter a plea of insanity and will to-day summon Dr. Miller, superintendent of the Goldsboro Colored Insane Asylum, to make an expert examination with this end in view.

Cases on the docket were disposed of yesterday as follows and at 3 30 o'clock Court took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning:

A. V. Horrell, selling liquor without license; not guilty.

A. V. Horrell, selling liquor to minors; not guilty.

Thos. Lucas, carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery with a deadly weapon; not guilty.

George C. Moore and Louise Henderson submitted to f. and a.; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Josephine Pigford, Betsie Mills, Mattie Dosher, Polly Neal, nuisance; guilty; twelve months on the county roads as to Mills and Dosher and six months as to Polly Neal. Case against Pigford left open.

Andrew Bell, larceny; six months on roads.

Chas. Hankins, larceny; judgment suspended on payment costs.

Harry Thomas, larceny; six months on roads.

Arthur Taylor, larceny; judgment reserved.

Rudolph Johnson, larceny; not guilty.

Alex Moseley, colored carrying concealed weapons, four months on roads.

James Morrison, colored, cruelty to animals; submitted; three months on county roads.

The following talismen were ordered summoned for duty to-day: H. G. Fennell, C. C. Dunn, Wm. Graham Herring, Jesse Wilder, W. R. K. Slocumb, W. H. Alderman, F. P. Legwin, C. H. Stemmerman, J. R. Mahoney, A. V. Sikes, Jno. E. Crow, E. T. Wade, B. Solomon, E. A. Orrell, F. B. Casteen, J. C. Gore, C. F. Von Kampen, J. M. Bryan, W. S. Melton, R. H. Northrop, E. H. Walsh, J. W. Kerr, Chas. L. Frost.

CAPT. MANNING HAS ACCEPTED.

Pleasing Letter of Acceptance to Firemen's Tournament Executive Committee.

Capt. Ed Wilson Manning has received notification from Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, secretary of the executive committee, of his unanimous selection as Chief Marshal for the Firemen's Tournament next week. In writing to Capt. Manning, Mr. VonGlahn says: "Your selection is one we feel a great pleasure in, owing to your past record as a fireman and it is our earnest hope that you will allow nothing to prevent your acceptance."

Capt. Manning in accepting the compliment writes Mr. VonGlahn as follows:

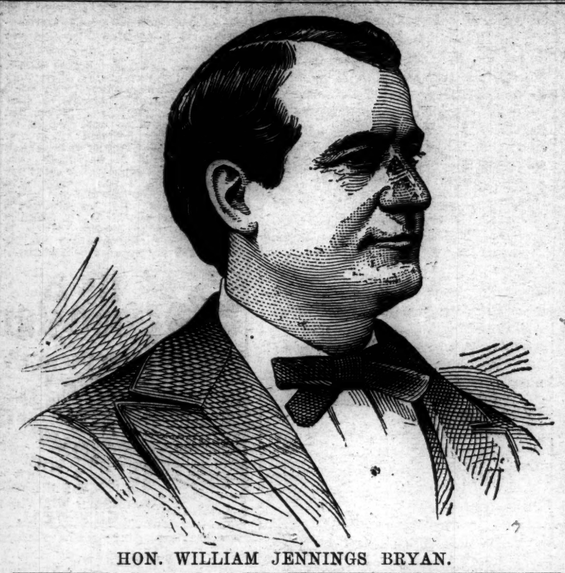
"Received just a few moments ago your communication of even date informing me of the action of the executive committee of the Firemen's Tournament, in unanimously selecting me as Chief Marshal for the parade which is to take place Wednesday, July 11th, 9 A. M. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me and beg that you will convey to the executive committee my acceptance of the trust imposed upon me with assurance that I will aid in every way to promote its success. Thanking you for the complimentary reference to past service, which extended over 14 years, and the attending happy reminiscences that make the "Boy's" enthusiasm reach boiling heat with "Trimmings,"

I am yours very truly,
ED WILSON MANNING.

Famine in Beef Market.

Meat dealers say there is a famine of beef in the city and they are unable to account for the condition, which is a perplexing one, especially as the firemen's tournament approaches. "The market is now very strong," remarked Mr. J. F. Garrell, one of the largest dealers in the city, yesterday. "Cattle are bringing from 2½ to 3 cents per pound gross, but there appears to be no sellers."

Pipkins excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday July 24th. A magnificent trip! For white people only! Fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk and return $800; Fare from Wilmington to Washington or Baltimore and return $6 00. For further particulars see C. W. Polvogt, manager at Wilmington. †



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

WILMINGTON'S BALL TEAM.

What They Are Doing and Acquisitions That Have Been Made—Hooker and Summersgill Playing Well.

As the standing and condition of Wilmington's base ball team is the topic of much comment just now, it would not be amiss to make a slight reference to the team and several acquisitions, and changes which have been made in it since they left last Monday.

The game with Durham Wednesday was characterized by sensational plays, and though Wilmington met defeat at the hands of the Durhamites, the cranks are still confident that we are the "stuff" and will be winners at any cost.

The impression went out that Hooker played for his release in the first Tarboro game and had been "fired." Such was not the case. He pitched a first-class game Wednesday and yielded only five hits. He also got three hits out of four times up. He is playing fast ball and the team is behind him.

Rhea, of the University of Virginia, has been signed and will be in the Raleigh-Wilmington game to day. He is a fast fielder and goes after everything, cutting down hits in sensational style. Ward, a "Southpaw" from Massachusetts, who was signed by Tarboro, and in his first game threw out his arm and was released, was signed by Manager Battle and in the game Wednesday played a brilliant game and led the team batting. He is a good man and if he succeeds in getting his arm back will prove invincible with his curves.

A Wilmingtonian who saw Wednesday's game in Durham says we have a rattling good team and the boys are hitting hard, but playing in hard luck. As soon as the new men are broken in we will take a sprint for first place.

Second Ward Committees.

The following committees were appointed by President W. E. Springer at last night's meeting of the Second Ward White Supremacy Club:

Registration—R. W. Wallace (chairman), Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., Dr. M. H. P. Clark, P. Heinsberger, Jr., P. Q. Moore, Jno. F. Garrell, Otto Banck, J. G. L. Gieschen, N. N. Davis, R. B. Clowe, Justin M. Bunting, W. W. Hodges, W. C. VonGlahn, Martin O'Brien, Dan'l Quinlivan, T. E. Sprunt, W. J. Meredith, L. V. Grady, S. P. Collier, Neill McIntosh, Jno. J. Kelly.

Finance — P. Heinsberger (chairman), Jno. C. Springer, H. Lacy Hunt, Henry Gieschen, Andrew Smith, Jno, H. Boatwright, M. W. Jacobi.

Campaign Literature—Dr. W. C. Galloway (chairman), G. J. Boney, Jno. H. Brown, J. Hicks Bunting, W. J. Bergen, J. B. Clement.

Speakers.—H. P. West (chairman), H. M. Foard, I. M. Bear, W. J. Woodward, George Sloan, Lee Holmes, Dr. E. A. Hawes.

Challenges at the Polls—James D. Smith (chairman), Geo. E. Leftwich, Alex. S. Holden, J. D. Nutt, J. H. Swinson, H. G. Fennell, W. H. Brown.

Committee on Hall—Geo. S. LeGrand (chairman), Walter Rutland, W. C. Peterson, Thos. Torpy, J. N. Brand.

Wilmington Lodge Installation.

At a meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., last night, Lodge Deputy Grand Master Jno. F. Littleton, assisted by Past Grands J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith, W. L. Jacobs and G. Marshall, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.
V. G.—W. W. Roberts.
W.—Kelley W. Jewell.
C.—Brooke G. Empie.
Chap.—C. C. Chadbourn.
O. G.—R. T. Burch.
R. S. to N. G.—J. A. McGeachy.
L. S. to N. G.—W. E. Davis.
R. S. to V. G.—D. D. Barber.
L. S. to V. G.—W. A. French, Jr.
R. S. S.—I. W. Cooper.
L. S. S.—L. J. Cooper.
Sec.—J. M. McGowan.
Treas.—J. T. King.

Mr. Prempert President.

A special to the *News and Observer* from Winston-Salem says:

"The State Association of Letter Carriers met here to-day. Every organized branch was represented. Arthur Prempert, of Wilmington, was elected president; Jos. A. Voight, of Asheville vice president; W. D. Stewart, of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer. Each branch will be represented at the meeting of the National Association at Detroit, Mich., September 3rd."

VARIOUS MATTERS DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Will Endeavor to Secure Long Distance Telephone Service—Naval Station Removal.

There was not a quorum of members at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce but a number of matters commercial were informally discussed, probably the most important of which was the matter of securing long distance telephone service for Wilmington. The expected service will come through the agency of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and it is understood that the connection will be made at Charlotte. It was expressed as the opinion of President Jacobi that there would be no trouble in securing the service if the business men would only give their endorsement to the project. The matter was referred to the committee on "Postal Telegraph and Express Service," consisting of Messrs. Jno. Bragg, R. M. Wescott and Capt. Donald MacRae, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

The grassy condition of the public streets was commented upon at the meeting and the committee on "Streets, Parks and Public Roads," consisting of Messrs. Hugh MacRae, A. B. Skelding and D. O'Connor, was requested to take the matter up with proper city authorities and report also at the next regular meeting.

The matter of the removal of the Port Royal dry dock by the government was introduced by Mr. W. E. Worth and this matter was referred to the committee on "Harbor Shipping and Commerce" consisting of Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, with instructions to press before the next session of Congress the peculiar fitness of Southport for the establishment of the station.

Amendment in Scotland County.

Col. Waddell returned yesterday from Laurel Hill Church, Scotland county, where he spoke at a big Fourth of July celebration and Amendment meeting. There was dinner on the grounds and fully 2,500 people were present. Col. Waddell was very unwell at the time but his speech, which was made just before dinner, was an able one and several Populists were converted to support of the Amendment. After dinner there were speeches by Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, and others. Col. F. I. Osborne, of Charlotte, was expected to have been present but he was unavoidably detained at home. Mr. Frank B. Gibson was chairman of the committee of arrangements and Mr. R. D. Phillips, chief marshal of the occasion.

Col. Waddell has expressed his intention of beginning a canvass of Brunswick county very soon.

A Military School for Wilmington.

The STAR is advised that Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., will convert his school into a military institution at the coming Fall session. He will continue to occupy the same rooms at the Y. M. C. A. building, but with improved equipment. Mr. Howell will secure the services of an experienced military man as commandant of the cadets and assistant instructor.

The desirability of a military school for Wilmington has often been expressed, and the STAR extends best wishes toward the one that is now forthcoming.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR yesterday received from Mr. Geo. E. Rancke, treasurer of the India Famine Fund of Lumberton Epworth League, $4.95 for that commendable cause, making the total receipts to date $223.57.

The STAR has also received notice of the collection for this purpose of $12.68 by Miss Coy Bland, agent for the Southern Express Company at Teachey's, N. C., which amount was forwarded by her direct to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biddle have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Marsden Bellamy Biddle, which occurred at their home, on Masonboro Sound, yesterday morning at 7.15 o'clock. The funeral will be held this morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Robert Daniels, No. 515 South Seventh street, this city.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 7; Durham, 0.
Tarboro, 8; Charlotte, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Charlotte.
Wilmington at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Durham	5	2	.714
Tarboro	5	3	.625
Charlotte	3	4	.428
Raleigh	3	4	.428
Statesville	2	3	.400
Wilmington	2	4	.333

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DURHAM, July 5.—The Wilmington nine pulled themselves together today and goose egged Durham by the snappiest playing ever seen in the State. Will Battle, of Raleigh, pitched a magnificent game for the visitors, letting the Durhamites get only one hit. His support was almost perfect. Hooker's brilliant fielding and batting and the entire field work for Wilmington were features. Clarke for Durham was easily hit and was relieved in sixth inning. Mangum succeeded him and pitched good ball, but his support was feeble. The line-up was as follows:

Wilmington: McBride, ss; Stearnes, 3b; Summersgill, 2b; Fenner, 1b; Hooker, lf; Gwaltney, c; Ward, rf; Battle, p; Willcox, cf.

Durham: Card, cf; Burns, 2b; LeGrand, c; Clarke, p and rf; Blankenship, 1b; Brockell, ss; Mangum, p and lf; Carr, r.

Summary—Runs, Wilmington, 7; Durham, 0. Hits, Wilmington, 7; Durham, 2. Errors, Wilmington, 3 Durham, 6. Batteries, Battle and Gwaltney; Clarke, Mangum and LeGrand. Umpire—Wade.

DURHAM, N. C., July 5.—Tarboro was the victor in the game at Charlotte yesterday by the score of 8 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Tarboro	8	12	1
Charlotte	2	4	5

Batteries—Voorhees and Radcliff; McMakin and Oldham.

NINTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Met Yesterday at Warsaw and Nominated J. T. Foy of Pender and B. F. Aycock of Wayne.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., July 5.—The State Senatorial Convention for the Ninth district met here to-day and was called to order by Judge W. R. Allen, of Wayne. Mr. T. F. Moore, of Pender, was made permanent chairman and Mr. H. G. Owen, of Duplin, secretary.

The Pender delegation came here divided between Dr. E. Porter and Mr. R. G. Grady for the Senate. The convention appointed a committee of six, two from each county, to settle the difference. Dr. Porter and Mr. Grady appeared before the committee and in the interest of harmony withdrew their names from the convention.

The Pender delegation then selected Mr. J. T. Foy and Mr. Geo. J. Moore and presented them to the convention. Mr. Foy was nominated on the first ballot. Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, was nominated by acclamation.

The convention passed the following resolution by acclamation:

"*Resolved*, That the convention desires to express its confidence in Dr. E. Porter and Mr. R. G. Grady and its appreciation of their voluntary withdrawal from the contest for Senator to prevent any possible friction in the party."

Dr. Porter and Mr. Grady appeared before the convention and made patriotic speeches and declared their intention to labor for the success of the ticket and the party.

At The Weather Bureau.

Mr. Arthur D. Kinsman, of Melrose, Mass., another new man in the service has been detailed by the government to relieve Mr. F. G. Tingeley, assistant observer at the Wilmington station of the Weather Bureau and he is expected to arrive to-morrow. Mr. Tingeley, as previously noted will proceed to Jacksonville to take a responsible position there.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season by five degrees. The maximum temperature was 95 3 10 and the hottest period of the day was about o'clock in the afternoon.

Public Installation and Entertainment.

Jewell Conclave No. 3, Order of Heptasophs or S. W. M., will give a public installation of officers and entertainment at their hall on Front between Dock and Orange streets next Wednesday night. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Chas. W. Suggs, A. C. Skipper, W. H. Hancammon, G. H. S. Allford and R. F. Gore.

At Summer Rest.

One of the graceful incidents of the "Fourth" was the kindness of Mr. J. H. Rehder in giving all his employes an outing at "Summer Rest," one of the most delightful of Wilmington's seaside resorts. At night a magnificent display of fireworks entertained the numerous residents there, which were furnished by Mr. Rehder's party and Mr. H. P. West and Mr. E. P. Willard.

DIED.

BIDDLE—On Thursday, July 5th, at 7.15 A. M., MARSDEN BELLAMY, infant son of W. H. and Rosa L. Biddle, aged 11 months and 7 days.

Funeral from residence of R. E. Daniels, 515 South Seventh street, at 8 A. M. Friday, July 6th; thence to family burying ground in Federal Point township. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MALLARD—The morning of the 4th of July, near Hampstead, of paralysis, Mr. S. R. MALLARD, after three years illness, aged 68 years.

The funeral took place at Cypress Lake Church, July 5th, near Hampstead, at 11 o'clock A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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50 Bales Paper Twine.
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100 Bales Cotton Seed Hulls.
200 Bags Wheat Bran.
900 Bushels Va. Meal.
650 Bales Hay.
860 Bushels Corn.

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WHOLESALE GROCER,
jy 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1900.

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A FUTURE OF SERFDOM.

One of the three great questions which will command the attention of the American people in the coming Presidential campaign is the Trust question upon which there is perhaps a more general agreement than upon either of the other two. This is recognized by the gentlemen who make political platforms, and hence they all condemn Trusts.

The Democratic party, which is honestly opposed to Trusts, condemns them in unqualified phrase, while the Republican party managers, who feared to pass them over in silence, went on record with a formal, quasi-condemnation of them so phrased that it would be hard to tell what is a trust or what sort of a combination would come under the head of the condemned. But nothing ever brought the Republican platform makers up to the pitch of formulating even this unmeaning sort of condemnation save the realization by them of the widespread feeling among the people against the trusts, and the necessity of saying something to placate the people who demand that something be done to curb the trusts and protect the people from their rapacity.

There is no scarcity of strong argument against the trusts, but one of the strongest that has recently appeared is an editorial in *Harper's Bazar*, a paper published for and mainly supported by the women of the country. Being a woman's paper, of course it is not a partisan paper, and therefore there will be less question of its sincerity. The substance of this editorial is thus given by the Washington *Post*, itself a non-partisan, but a protection paper, which believes in the protective tariff when not carried to extremes. It says:

"The editorial does not profess to be political in its tone. It simply discusses the trust in its relation to the household, ignoring all reference to platform declarations and Congressional legislation, but its attitude of opposition and the reasons it advances for this hostility will have all the more weight because politics have seemingly no connection therewith. According to the *Bazar*, the mothers of the country have a personal interest in the trust question because 'following upon the formation of trusts in the several industries there has been a rise in prices of all these articles of household consumption.' Figures are presented to prove this statement, and it is argued that the low price of sugar and of oil does not offset the advance in other articles of daily use. It is human nature, says the *Bazar*, for men to make money, and when a few persons contral 90 or 95 per cent. of a business surplying the needs of a whole country "they will put up the prices just as high as they dare, and they dare do just about what they please, because they are so strong they can crush out any individual resistance."

The matter of increased cost is not, however, in the opinion of the *Bazar*, the most dangerous feature of the trusts. Far more serious is the fact that the field of opportunity for the growing boy is almost entirely removed, the chance for individual effort reduced to a minimum. Upon this point, the *Bazar* says in vigorous language:

"Take the Standard Oil Company, for instance. The profits of the concern for the current year are estimated at $92,000,000. Would not Mr. Rockefeller smile if your son set out to establish a business thta would snatch the power to fix prices out of Mr. Rockefelles's hands? Precisely there is where trusts have mothers by the heartstrings. It is not so bad about prices--we may struggle and meet this—but trusts impose upon our sons a future of serfdom, The individual enterprise that is possible under a reign of trusts is a resort to the economic conditions of the barbarian. The alternative is serfdom—a clerkship, if you will, a managerial position at a handsome salary in the trust concern, perhaps, but he is the minion of the sugar king, the coal baron—the trust that employs him. He is a creature of the trust, with no hope, no future in which he may be master of himself. This is woman's cause for hating trusts, for fearing monopolistic tendencies of every solt. Her boy, yours, and yours are defrauded of their American birthright—liberty and independence—while trust operate to create a royal decent of money kings to rule the "common people. Woman's enmity to trusts is non economic grounds. It stands on the American principle of liberty and equal rights, and the strength of it is the force of a mother's p.ide in her son."

There are two arraignments in this, the first of which is that under the Trust regime the household is victimized and made to pay tribute to the Trust, which is a soulless, unfeeling and insatiate oppressor, which has neither scruples nor conscience in levying tribute upon the unprotected. No argument is necessary to prove this for the every day expense list of the family proves it.

We are told that the trusts reduce prices because by reducing the cost of production they can sell cheaper. May be they can, but they don't. They reduce the cost of production, because they dictate the price of the raw materials they use, and reduce the number of people employed, and arbitrarily fix their own wage rates, and then having no serious competition, fix their own selling prices, increasing the cost of the purchasers, while at the same time reducing the cost of production to themselves, making money at both ends. This is the record of the trust, this "public benefactor," thus far in this country and in every other country where the trust has sway. Trusts are composed of human beings (although some might be inclined to doubt this) and like average human beings are greedy and grasping when they have a monopoly and no competition to fear.

But the second arraignment is even stronger, for that appeals directly to every mother whose child, boy or girl, must be a wage earner and from wage earner struggle up, as some of the best and most successful men and women of this country have done. It cuts off their opportunities for self elevation and makes serfs out of them. They may possibly not feel the brand or the chains of serfdom, but they are serfs all the same.

The writer of the article to which we refer must be a mother who sees and feels the affliction of which she writes.

PRITCHARD DENIES

Senator Pritchard made a speech at the Republican County Convention in Greensboro last Monday. In that speech he waxed warm and talked about the necessity of Republicans being prepared to defend their rights. He was so reported but as soon as he saw the report in print he proceeded according to the regulation methods of these fiery, warrior orators, to deny it. The report appeared in several of our State papers, but he sent his wired denial to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, from which we clip the following:

"Yesterday morning the *News and Observer* printed a special dispatch from Greensboro giving an account of the Guilford county Republican convention. In it were these words:

"Senator Jeter Pritchard addressed the audience for some time, arousing considerable enthusiasm from the Republicans by his abuse of the election law and his reference to the necessity for the use of bayonets to get their rights.

"At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, soon after this paper had been issued, the following telegram was received from Senator Pritchard in regard to the repert of his speech:

REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 3.
Editor News and Observer:

The statement of your Greensboro correspondendent to the effect that I advised the use of bayonets is false and I trust you will make the correction.

J. C. PRITCHARD.

Immediately the substance of the denial was wired to the *News and Observer's* correspondent at Greensboro, and he was asked as to the correctness of his report. In reply last night he sent the following:

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 9.
Editor News and Observer:

Senator Pritchard did not make use of the exact language used by your reportor, but the reference to the use of force by outside help was so plain that every one in the court house understood it that way.

I quote the language of the *Evening Telegram* on this point:

"When he (Pritchard) referred indirectly to the use of bayonets and other means to prevent the Democrats from enforcing the law, (meaning the election law), the Republican party went into wild and prolonged applause."

Messrs. Underwood, of the Charlotte *Observer*, and Phillips, of the *Post*, so understood the Senator's allusions, as well as others who listened to him. The tenor of his speech was that the Democrats were going to try to cheat the Republicans and force must be used to prevent it. H. W. WHARTON.

"It thus appears that though Senator Pritchard did not in so many words advise the use of 'bayonets,' he did urge upon his followers the use of force in the election.

"Does he deny that?"

Eliminate the word bayonet and the published reports of the speech was substantially correct.

Assistant Republican Marion Butler started the force gibberish, when at that conference in Raleigh he talked about driving that "gang" out of the State, and since then Blackburn, Sewell, Holton, that sable editor in Duplin and others have followed on that line. Butler and Blackburn crawfished when they saw the report of their speeches in print, and now Senator Pritchard is trying to do the same.

The fact is they indulge in that kind of talk because it sounds brave and they think it will stimulate their following and make them bolder and harder workers, and then make denials that are as dishonest as their speeches were incendiary.

But these speeches are simply admissions in advance of the defeat they anticipate, when they will cry "we were cheated." The blusterers know they are doomed to defeat, and they know they deserve to be beaten. They are losing their grip on their white following, and it makes them desperate.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE IT.

Amid all the conflicting reports from China one thing is certain and that is that the foreign powers did not realize the size of the task before them when they sent a few ships, guns and men to restore order. Whether it was they or the Chinese Government which precipitated the war, inauguarated by the firing upon and capture of the Taku forts, there is no longer any question that there is war, not technical but actual war, and that the foreign governments were not and are not now in a condition to meet the formidable task by which they are confronted.

The impression prevailed that the Chinese were a cowardly race who would not fight and that they were not equipped to fight if they would. Both of these delusions have been somewhat dispelled, for it has been demonstrated that they will fight and that they are well armed with modern guns, from Krupp and machine guns to Mauser rifles, which they have been importing ever since the war with Japan, which taught them a lesson and the necessity of learning something about war. German and French officers have been employed in teaching them military tactics. Whether they have able military leaders remains to be seen, but there is no doubt that they have leaders who heartily hate all foreigners, and these leaders have a fanatical and enthusiastic following, who believe that they are doing a patriotic and religious duty by exterminating the "foreign devils.'

In a densely populated country like China, with its 350,000,000 or 400,000,000 of people nearly all of whom have an intense hatred of foreigners, of any and all countries, the task that would confront a small army of invaders may well be imagined, and the difficulty that presents itself now is increased by the fact that the invaders are not united, and may at any time be pulling against instead of with each other, a contingency that the Chinese leaders doubtless took into account when they organized this uprising. Some military officer is quoted as saying that an army of 50,000 men will be necessary to cope with the situation, but if Prince Tuan is the aggressive and ambitious fellow he is reported to be, and has command of 200,000 well armed men, 50,000 men will have their hands full and will probably need considerable assistance.

Edward Atkinson says the man who will discover a potash mine will enrich the world more than all the gold mines in it. The only mine of that kind is in Germany, and upon this the world is dependent for its supply. He thinks such a mine might be found in the alkali regions of the West, or in the region extending from West Virginia to the arid lands of New Mexico and Arizona.

A school teacher in New York yanked an urchin across his knee and proceeded to spank him, when there was an explosion which injured the teacher's hand so that amputation was necessary. The boy had some baby wakers in a rear pocket. The next time this teacher has any spanking to do he will first see whether the boy is loaded.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed †

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BOOK NOTICES.

The July number of *The National Geographic Magazine* presents an entertaining list of contents, embracing an interesting paper entitled "The Road to Bolivia," and one on the "Boxers" and one on "The Expansion of England." There are others giving much information on the Eastern countries, which are now becoming the center of attention. Published by The National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

Among the interesting papers presented in the July number of *The Sanitarian*, are several on tuberculosis, one discribing the mode of treatment by electricity, now pursued in Paris and in New York, by which it is claimed many cures are effected that would be hopeless under other treatment. In addition to these are a number of other papers that will interest the physician and others. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The reader will find the July number of *The Review of Reviews* a very interesting number, presenting several articles on national politics, and an instructive paper on the Chinese problem. "Cotton Mills in Cotton Fields" (illustrated), and "New Developments in Textile Schools" are interesting. The deparments "The Progress of the World" and "Current Events" are as usual, full of information. This number is well illustrated. Address Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A new aerial ship has just been tried in Germany which made a satisfactory trip of thirty-five miles, carrying five persons. It was easily steered regardless of air currents. The machine is 406 feet long and 39 feet in diameter, with frame work of aluminum bars. It has nineteen compartments each of which is a separate balloon. It is driven by electricity, with benzine as fuel for the motors. It is claimed that it can make a seven days trip in the air and if it should light in the water can float and run along like a steamer.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Arthur McCarver, a watchman on the Air Line railroad was killed on the track Sunday night. He was lying down with his head between the cross ties. He raised up just in time to be struck by the engine.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Many prominent farmers and wheat raisers tell us the wheat crop is the best for years. It was feared that the long wet season would cause the wheat to sprout but the favorable weather last week has dispelled these fears.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: At the Battle Ground this (Wednesday) afternoon Mr. A. S. Morris was wounded by a pistol shot fired by a negro by the name of Scales. It is understood that the two became engaged in a dispute over a small account owed Mr. Morris by the negro. The wounded man was shot in the stomach and is thought to be seriously injured. The negro escaped.

— Salisbury *Sun*. Six weeks ago two sons of Mr. R. H. Kirk, a furniture dealer at Albemarle, were bitten by a dog which did not at the time show signs of hydrophobia, but which was evidently affected by rabies, as is shown by subsequent events. —— One of the little boys, Henry, aged 8, who was bitten through the left cheek, was taken sick last Saturday and has developed rabies, having spasms often. His death is expected to-day. —— The other boy, Ernest, aged 10, was scratched on the wrist by the dog but has not yet shown any bad results. He was in Salisbury this morning, being taken to Baltimore for the Pasteur treatment.

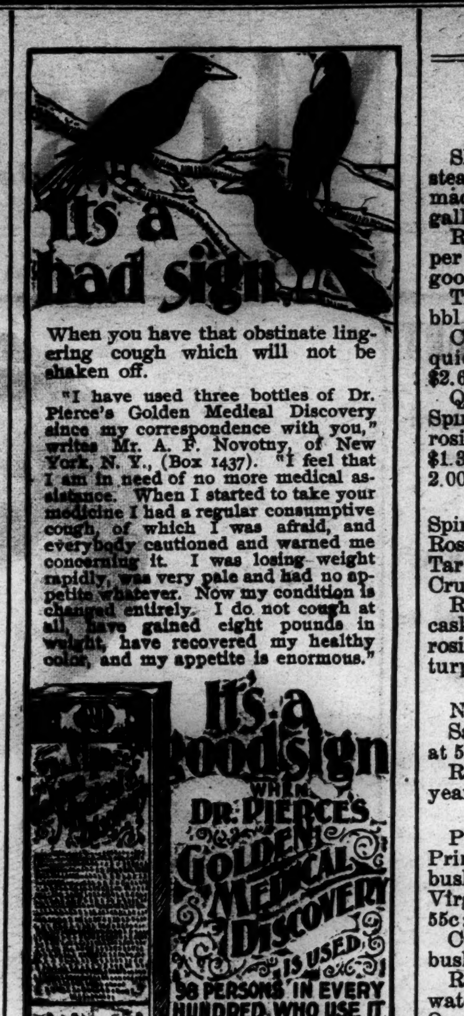
— Newton *Enterprise*: The wheat threshers are on their rounds and our information is that wheat is turning out very satisfactorily. —— In Conover the other day a Republican was having his wheat threshed. His next door neighbor was a Democrat, who had a few shocks of wheat only a few yards across the line on the adjoining lot. He wished to carry it to the thresher, as he had been accustomed to do in former years. But the Republican said no man who intended to vote for the constitutional amendment could thresh on his land and the machine had to be moved. —— One of the good results of Aycock's speech in Lincolnton last Saturday was the conversion of Dr. Crowell, a prominent Populist of the western part of the conuty, for the Amendment. Like his brother physician, Dr. Foard, of the western part of Catawba, another prominent Populist, he is now enthusiastic for the Amendment. —— About eight hundred people heard Mr. Aycock in Lincolnton last Saturday. He made a grand speech. All voters who went there in doubt as to how they would vote on the Amendment went home firmly convinced that it was their duty to vote for the Amendment. Lincoln county, which is considered in bad shape, will elect the whole Democratic ticket and give a substantial majority for the Amendment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Foraker's description of Gov. Roosevelt as "a locomotive in trousers" is said to have been borrowed from the remarks of one of the admirers of the late Daniel Webster. Our convention orators should stop before crossing the epigrammatic track and look out for the fellow with the long memory.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Roosevelt's rough ride in the general neighborhood of the Democratic convention is picturesque and all that, but the people understand Roosy pretty well now. That understanding is exemplified in Platt's alleged call to McKinley just before the Republican convention—"Relieve us of Roosevelt or lose New York." Roosevelt, in politics, particularly, is more dangerous to his friends than to his enemies.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— William Jameson Reid in his recent book "Through Unexplored Asia," speaking of the use of opium in China, says: "The death rate from this source alone exceeds that from nearly all other causes." When it is recalled that England forced this drug upon China at the cannon's mouth it is possible to appreciate the fact that the Chinese have some grounds for their classification of westerners in general as "foreign devils." The home variety is not so destructive.—*Chicago News, Ind.*



TWINKLINGS.

— Tom—"That horse of Mrs. De Smyth's seems to be very fond of her." Jack—"Quite naturally; she's a grass widow."

— Bess—"What a lovely dress! And such a perfect fit, too." Nell—"Yes; but it's nothing to the fit papa had when he saw the bill."

— She—"All men have their hobbies. Now, women, generally speaking—" He (interrupting)—"Yes, so they are." She—"Are what?" He—"Generally speaking."

— "My name is J. Mortimer Smythe, your honor," began the ostentatious witness, "and my profession is ——." "Never mind your profession, sir," interrupted the judge; "what is your irade?"

— Childish Innocence—Landlord—"I called to collect the rent." Little Girl—"Please, sir, mamma's gone out and forgot to leave it." Landlord—"How did you know she forgot to leave it?" Little Girl—"Because she said so."

— A Hummer—"We ought to get a name for that mid-night flyer of ours," said the general manager. "Can you think of anything?" "Mid-night flyer? Lemme see," said the general prssenger agent. "How would 'The Skeeter' do?"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Young man," said the mature friend, "learn to say 'no.'" "What for?" asked the flippant New York youth. "That habit came mighty near costing a man up our way the vice presidential nomination."—*Washington Star.*

— He Won.—"All right, then, we'll toss for it," said Tommy. "Here goes! You holler. Heads or tails?" "Very well," replied little Emerson of Boston, "I prognosticate the falling of the obverse uppermost."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— He—"A maid must not expect such lovers as she finds in books. Few men are paragons." She—"Oh! I should not expect a paragon. I should be satisfied with a lover, young, handsome, brave, noble and unselfish."—*Puck.*

— "Mamma," said four-year-old Harry, "if you'll give me a nickel to buy some candy I'll be real good." "No," she replied, "I'm not going to pay you to be good." "All right, mamma," answered the little fellow, "but you'll be sorry when I grow up good for nothing."

— A Ballot Reduction: The woman candidate faced the mean man who wished to sell his vote. "No, sir," she said, "I will not give you a dollar for your vote. It is not worth it." "Take it for 90 cents, lady," said the mean man. "Why didn't you say that before? And can you vote twice for a dollar ninety seven?"

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July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.

Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.

Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, July 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½@38c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	278
Rosin	370
Tar	137
Crude turpentine	119

Receipts same day last year.—127 casks spirits turpentine, 151 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L Common	59	60½
A. C. L. preferred	100	102½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	191	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	117½
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 483¾@483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 61½@62¼. Bar silver 61⅝. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅜; do. coupon, 114⅜; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's —. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 26; Manhattan L 87½; N. Y Central 128¾; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 61⅜; St. Paul 112; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 91⅜; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 117; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 9⅜; do. preferred 68; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; sales 200 casks; receipts 2,091 casks; exports 5,653 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,331 barrels; receipts 4,471 barrels; exports 11,150 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $1 70; M, —; N, $2 20; W G, $2 35; W. W $2 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—To-day's cotton market was less active than of late. The influences bearing upon sentiment were varied and not easy weighed. The first factor to be considered was a pronounced advance in the English market, both spot cotton and future delivery cotton being affected by rumors of continental failures, continued feverish demand for spot cotton from European spinners, an apparent effort on the part of prominent operators to bull the market, and knowledge that the short interest was yet a formidable feature. Our market opened steady with July seventeen points higher and other months seven to eleven points higher on brisk demand from foreign representatives and nervous buying for the account of local shorts. Before mid day both Liverpool and New York were affected by sensational news from China and a fine weather map, Selling for long and short accounts here and abroad carried prices off sharply. Later in the session prices rallied on light covering by local parties, the market closing quiet at a net rise of four to ten points.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 8.93, August 9.51, September 8.84, October 8.48, November 8.31, December 8.28, January 8.29, February 8 31, March 8.35, April 8.36, May 8.39.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 670 bales; stock 46,360.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,655 bales; exports to the Continent 44 bales; stock 155,351 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,995 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,473 bales; exports to France 3,080 bales; exports to the Continent 4,925 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,380,132 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,200,288 bales; exports to France 692,826 bales; exports to the Continent 2,638,068 bales.

July 5.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts 700 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 914 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10c, net receipts 741 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 46 bales; Charleston, nominal at — c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Flour generally held at old prices with trade in spring patents moderate and in other grades slow; Minnesota patents $4 50 @5 00 Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 87⅛. Options were first active and very much stronger on English cables, reflecting a grave Chinese situation with foreign buying and a liberal demand from shorts attendant features of the upturn. But on subsequent realizing, helped by predictions of more Northwest showers, the market eased off and finally closed rather weak at ⅛@¼c net advance; July closed 85½c; September closed 88⅛c; October closed 84¼c; December closed 85⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49¼c. Options opened strong and higher on cables and with wheat, but later sold off under realizing and closed easy at ⅛c net decline; July closed 48⅛c; September closed 48⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 spot 28½c; options very dull and about steady. Lard steady. Pork firm. Tallow dull. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 11@12c at mark, average lots. Butter steady; creamery 17@19½c; State dairy 16@18½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 17½d. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; old common 75c@$1 00. Cheese firm; large and small white and colored 9¼. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil moderately active and rather firmer at previous prices, with holders at a slight advance. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34@36½c; off summer yellow 35¼@36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $25 00, entirely nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 9⅜c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@13c. Sugar firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A higher market at Liverpool resulted in a bulge here early to day, but the market reacted because of rains in the Northwest, closing steady, August a shade under Tuesday. Corn closed a shade lower and oats ⅛c down. Provisions closed steady and but little changed.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 77@79c; No. 2 red 78½@80. Corn—No. 2, 42¾@43c. Oats—No 2 23¼@24c; No. 2 white 26@26¼; No. 3 white 24¼@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $11 60@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 80@80¾, 80¾, 78⅜, 78½; August 80¾@81¼, 81¼, 79½@79¼, 79⅜; September 81⅝@82¼, 82¼, 80@80⅛, 81¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 43@43⅛, 43½, 42½, 42⅝; August 42¾, 43¼, 42¾, 43⅛c; September 43⅞@44¼, 44¼, 43⅛, 43⅛@43⅝c. Oats—July 23⅝, 23⅝, 23, 23⅛; August 23¼, 24, 23¼, 23⅛c; September 23⅛@24, 24⅛, 23⅛, 23⅝c. Pork, per bbl—July $12 90, 12 90, 12 70, 12 72½; September 13 00, 13 05, 12 95, 12 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 85, 6 87½, 682½, 6 82½; September $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95; October $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 15; September $7 15, 7 17½, 7 05, 7 10.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 5, P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices higher; American middling 6 5 16d; good middling 6 1-32d; middling 5⅞d; low middling 5¾d; good ordinary 5 19 32d; ordinary 5 13 32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 12,400 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 42-64@5 43-64d buyer; July and August 5 35-64d buyer; August and September 5 24 64d seller; September and October 5 1-64@5 2 64d seller; October and November 4 45 64d seller; November and December 4 42-64@4 43 64d seller; December and January 4 39 64d buyer; January and February 4 37-64d seller; February and March 4 35-64d buyers; March and April 4 35 64d seller.

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BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 610 tons, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

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W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—69 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. R. R.—64 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—44 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—34 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—41 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Schooner J D Pigott—24 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 278 casks; rosin, 370 barrels; tar, 137 barrels; crude turpentine 119 barrels.

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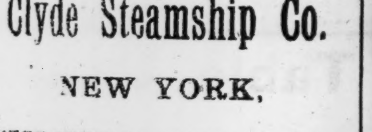

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This Prairie Schooner Was Rigged With Sails and Made Record Time Years Ago In the Great Race For the Newly Discovered Goldfields.

In these days of automobiles, motorcycles and horseless vehicles it may not be uninteresting to know that one of the early inventions in this country to do away with animal motive power originated in Kansas City, Kan. Samuel Peppard was the genius who constructed a vehicle that carried him and three companions oven the plains from Oskaloosa almost to Denver. And with such rapidity, too, that he not only passed all the white people journeying the same way, but easily distanced Indian pursuers and won his rig the unstinted admiration of the red men.

It was during the time of the excitement following the discovery of gold in Colorado. A great many people had set out for this El Dorado, and long wagon trains were to be seen every day moving across the plains. Mr. Peppard was anxious to go, but there was one great difficulty in the way—he didn't have the money to buy horses and wagon. So he sat down and thought it all over, and then as a result he gave out that he was going to build a wagon with a sail, which he thought would make the trip in about as good time as any prairie schooner that was floating around over the wild and wooly west.

When he first began to build the wagon, the wise men of the town all laughed at him for wasting his time on such a craft, just as other wise men of Noah's time scoffed at the good patriarch. Mr. Peppard's advisers declared that if he attempted to navigate such a craft he would certainly be killed, and the people in general looked the wagon over, shook their heads and called it "Peppard's folly."

But Mr. Peppard kept on sawing wood and turning it into wheels and running gear and boards. At last it was finished. It was made of rough lumber and shaped like a skiff. It was eight feet long from prow to stern and three feet across at amidships and two feet deep. The bed was placed on a running gear with axles six feet apart, the wheels all the same size and about as large as the front wheels of a buggy. A ten foot mast was fastened to the front axle and came up through the bottom of the wagon box, and to this two sails were rigged, the larger 11 by 8 feet, the other 7 by 5. They were both to be worked by a rope through a pulley at the top of the mast.

If the wind was high, the smaller was to be used, and if it was low the larger was to be employed. The wagon had a brake and a rudder for steering. The hounds, instead of having a tongue attached, came up over the top of the bed and were welded together. A bar was fastened here and extended backward three feet. There was a seat placed at the end of the bar for the captain, and he steered by pushing the bar to the right or the left. The craft rigged out weighed 350 pounds, carried a crew of four men, a cargo of 500 pounds, the camping outfit and provisions serving as ballast.

Before Mr. Peppard started on his overland voyage he made a trial one mile south of Oskaloosa on the present site of the Jefferson county fair grounds. There is a level stretch of several miles, and a good, stiff breeze was on. When it struck the large sail, the craft stuck its nose down to the ground and came near capsizing. He slacked sail and set out again with the large sheet reefed and the smaller full against the wind, and away it whizzed. It went so fast, in fact, that the boxing in the wheels heated. Then, when it went over a little knoll, it leaped about 30 feet into the air and came down with a crash.

His vessel was a wreck, but Mr. Peppard was not discouraged. He made new spindles, repaired the damage, and in a few days he and three companions were ready to start. Profiting by his first experience, Mr. Peppard chose a day to start when the wind was blowing only about ten knots an hour. The first day they went 50 miles. Their route lay northwest through Kansas and across the southwestern part of Nebraska until they struck the South Platte river, and from there they went toward Denver.

"Our best time was two miles in four minutes," said Mr. Peppard in describing the incidents of the journey. "We could not run faster than that rate, as the boxing would have heated. One day we went 50 miles in three hours and in doing so passed 625 teams."—Kansas City Journal.

Fit the Food to the Physical Task.

Feats of strength require a diet in accordance with the needs—that is, prolonged or otherwise. If you want to perform for a short time the greatest possible amount of muscular labor, as in playing a game of ball, rowing, running, bicycling, lifting or accomplishing any unusual feat of strength requiring an extraordinary effort, always select a diet rich in protein. If, on the other hand, you want to take a great amount of steady exercise daily, or perform a great amount of uniformly heavy work every day, but at no time of a very intense character, you should partake of a diet containing little protein, but rich in carbohydrates—that is, starches and fats.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Advertising Always Necessary.

The best time to advertise is when it is desirable to draw profits from a business venture. Since the enjoyment of profits is the permanent object of financial investment it follows that advertising is always necessary. All successful merchants have found this to be true.—Philadelphia Record.

How the Persians Dine.

Here is a description of a Persian dinner. The feast is preceded by pipes, while tea and sweets are handed about. Then the servants of the house appear, bringing in a long leather sheet, which they spread in the middle of the floor. The guests squat around this, tailor fashion. When all are seated, a flat loaf of bread is placed before every one, and the music begins to play. The various dishes are brought in on trays and arranged round the leather sheet at intervals. The covers are then removed, the host says, "Bismillah" (in the name of God), and, without another word, they all fall to.—London Globe.

A Training School.

Meeks—Stone always speaks well of everybody.

Weeks—Merely a force of habit.

Meeks—How so?

Weeks—He's a marble cutter, and his specialty is cutting epitaphs on gravestones.—Chicago News.

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

The force of waves breaking on the shore is equal to 17 tons to the square yard.

IT DISAPPEARED.

Herrmann's Clever Trick With a Quart Bottle of Champagne.

"The late Herrmann, the magician," said George Carroll of St. Louis, "I knew quite well and used to see a great deal of whenever he visited my home. He was a most interesting man and perfectly wonderful with his peculiar tricks.

"In connection with his ability to palm or conceal articles, no matter what might be their size, I remember a rather interesting story that used to be told about him. He was one night at a dinner in one of the clubs here, and, the conversation turning naturally on palming as a fine art, Herrmann was asked by a fellow diner if he could palm a quart bottle of champagne.

"Previous to answering the query the magician pulled up the sleeve of his coat, exposing his right arm almost to the elbow, and then taking a bottle of champagne in his hand said: 'To palm an object successfully it must be sufficiently small, either to be concealed by the hand itself or by hand and wrist combined. In the case of a bottle of champagne, that, as you will observe, is impossible, for the body of the bottle is of too great girth for the wrist to conceal, and a portion will project on one side or the other or on both sides, as the case may be. The only way I can think of to dispose of a bottle of champagne is to do as I now do with this one—throw it at that waiter over there.'

"Suiting the action to the word, he apparently hurled the bottle with great force at a waiter standing near the other end of the table. The waiter ducked, men rose from their chairs with ejaculations, and in the confusion the bottle of champagne totally and entirely disappeared. Clever, wasn't it?"—New York Tribune.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 183, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
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Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$678,232.43	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,672.03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,692.80
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,827.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$767,364.83		$767,364.83

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We have about 300 new style nice fine men's Straw Hats, worth 75c; I am selling for 50c.

A big job lot of boys' Straw Hats for 10c, 15c and 20c.

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I have just received twenty-four ladies' fine Rough Straw Sailors, worth 40c; my price 25c.

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I have a nice line of Patent Leather Slippers for ladies at $1.00, $1.39 and $2.00. Barring Bros.' Shoes at $2.00 a pair; every pair warranted.

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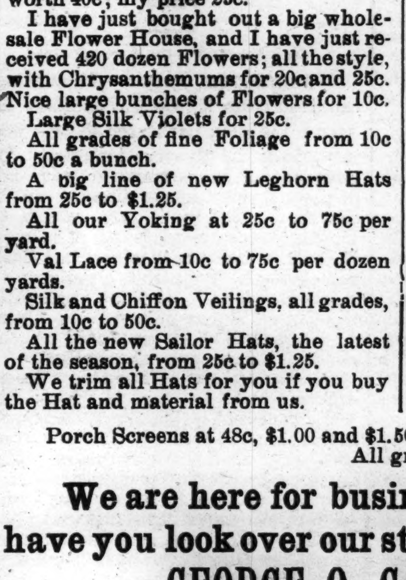

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.: arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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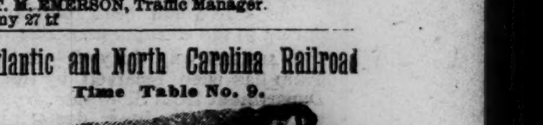

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1900.

NO DEFINITE NEWS RECEIVED FROM PEKIN.

Little Ground for Hope That Foreigners Are Still Alive—The Chinese Well Prepared for War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6, 2:30 A. M.—The story that all foreigners in Pekin were murdered June 30th or July 1st, appears to be circulating simultaneously at Che Foo, Shanghai and Tien Tsin. Yet, as it is not confirmed by official dispatches and is not traceable to the southern viceroys, who are still in certain communication with Pekin, there is a basis for the hope that it is untrue.

Cautious observers at Shanghai recognize that even though these reports are rejected, events at Pekin must be galloping to a tragic end. Correspondents of the *Express*, at Shanghai, gather details from Chinese sources which joined together, relate that when the foreigners' ammunition was exhausted the Boxers and Imperial troops rushed the British legation and poured into the court yard with fanatical fury. The foreign troops were so hopelessly outnumbered that their fate was certain. The moment the mob broke, the court yard was converted into a hospital. Others of the invaders spread into the interior of the building.

One correspondent adds: "It is only left to hope that in the final rush of the murderous hordes, the men of the legations had time to slay with their hands their womankind and children. The Chinese are whispering the terrible story under their breath. Their attitude towards foreigners in the streets has undergone a strange change. The demeanor of the better class of Chinese is one of pity rather than of triumph. Even the rabble in the native quarters are silent.

"Something of this culminating tragedy in the ghastly history of recent events in Pekin seems to pervade the very atmosphere here and compels belief against all our hopes. The consuls fear that the report is too true and the Chinese officials do not attempt to seek reasons for a denial."

The Powers Blamed.

Intense indignation is felt in Shanghai against the supposed action of the powers in restraining Japan from sending an army to Pekin immediately. The powers are accused of being as guilty as are the Boxers, and Sir Robert Hart is blamed for not having informed the foreigners of the immense imporis of arms, especially a few weeks ago.

The Chinese commanders are preparing for a long, severe campaign and are putting into operation plans drawn up by German officers last year for resisting an invasion from the seaboard by Russians.

U. S. Force at Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Myers, of the Oregon, commands the force at Pekin. Captain Hall and Dr. Lippitt are also there."

Captain John T. Myers, or "Jack" Myers, who, according to Admiral Kempff's dispatch, commands the U. S. legation defenders at Pekin, was appointed from the State of Georgia, entering the marine corps in September, 1887. He is the reputed author of the famous sensational poem, "Hoch der Kaiser." He was attached to the flagship Baltimore, and was afterwards assigned to duty with the marines aboard the Oregon.

Capt. Newt. H. Hall, U. S. M. C., was born in and appointed from Kansas. He graduated at the Naval Academy in 1895, with Ensign Worth Bagley and Lieutenant Breckinridge, who lost their lives in the war with Spain.

Dr. Thomas M. Lippitt, assistant surgeon, was born in Berryville, Va., in 1873. He was commissioned assistant surgeon in the navy June 27th, 1898, and served on the hospital ship Solace during the Spanish war. After the war he was attached to the flagship Baltimore on the Asiatic station, and he has served on the Oregon, and then on the Newark, going to Taku with the marine detachment aboard her.

Allies Working in Perfect Accord.

LONDON, July 5.—In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. William T. St. John Brodrick, announced that the government was hourly expecting a reply to a communication addressed to Japan, and said the Chinese minister in London had been informed that the authorities at Pekin would be held personally responsible for any injuries sustained by the Europeans, and he had been requested to convey this information, so as to have it reach without fail the authorities at Pekin.

The purport of this, said Mr. Brodrick, would be communicated to the various viceroys.

Mr. Brodrick said Rear Admiral Bruce had telegraphed that all the allied admirals at Taku were working in perfect accord and that the position of the American forces is identical with that of the other powers.

Mr. Brodrick said he thought it doubtful if any organized government existed in China with which Great Britain could call herself at war.

Emperor Comitted Suicide.

SHANGHAI, July 5.—Emperor Kwang Su committed suicide by taking opium under compulsion of Prince Tuan, June 19th. The Empress Dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug.

The above had been officially reported to the German consular staff.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A cablegram has been received by the State Department from Shanghai, from Consul General Goodnow, declaring that there is imminent danger of an extension of the Boxer rebellion to the southern Chinese provinces, unless the international forces are maintained and increased.

In a quarrel about a young lady Lemuel Wadsworth shot and killed James Wilson at West Farm, near Madison, Fla. Wadsworth is the son of State Senator B. D. L. Wadsworth. He is still in his teens and so was his victim.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle of it. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Platform of the Democratic Party Unanimously Adopted by National Convention

WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

Chicago Platform Reaffirmed—Specific Declaration for 16 to 1—Opposition to Imperialism the Paramount Issue—Trusts Condemned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

The following is the official text of the platform as agreed upon by the Committee on Resolutions and presented to the convention:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention, on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do re-affirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the constitution, framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States Supreme Court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or Congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half-republic and half-empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

Porto Rico Law.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law enacted by a Republican Congress, against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic platform, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with republican institutions and condemned by the Supreme Court in numerous decisions.

Cuba and the Philippines.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and to the world, that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over the island of Cuba except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, yet the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while Republican carpet bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of many of our noblest sons, and places the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperilling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third, protection from outside interference; such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and worthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into States in the Union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

The Paramount Issue.

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means, but we are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

The importance of old questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminishing, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

The declaration in the Republican platform, adopted at the Philadelphia Convention held in June, 1900, that the Republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the "Monroe Doctrine," is manifestly insecure and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the Eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine and in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent, and essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

Oppose Imperialism.

We oppose imperialism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace-loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and be a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined State militia are simply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription.

When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and coeval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, un-Democratic and un-republican and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

Trusts Vigorously Condemned.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material, and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment. They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their unsatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in State and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican politics, that they are fostered by Republican laws, and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in the nation, State and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in inter-state commerce, and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the State of their origin that they have no water in their stock and that they have not attempted to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise; and the whole constitutional power of Congress over inter-state commerce, the mails and all modes of inter-state communication shall be exercised by the enactment of laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present Republican administration, with absolute control over both branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books, prove the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the Republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

The Tariff.

We condemn the Dingley tariff as a trust breeding measure skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not desire and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the inter state commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

Chicago Platform Reaffirmed.

We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system, made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level as part of such system, the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of a national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is, therefore, a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are oppose to this private corporation paper, circulated as money but without legal tender qualities.

We favor an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the black list and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes.

We recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring increased prosperity to our country at home and our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests not to be tolerated by the American people.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledge to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. We favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

We especially condemn the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and which strengthen the perpetuation of the oppressive war levies.

We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the tax-payers as the shipping subsidy bill which, under the false pretence of prospering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of war taxes and a return to the time honored Democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Danforth of New York to Be Placed in Nomination—The Hurrah for Hill. Stevenson's Boom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The most important development in the Vice Presidential situation to-night was the announcement that when the roll of States is called to morrow for the nomination of candidates for Vice President, Alabama will yield to Florida and Hon. R. D. McDonald of that State will place Elliot F. Danforth, of New York, in nomination. This programme became known during the session of the convention to-night and was discussed by quite a number of the leading men in different delegations. Another development was the unquestioned popularity of David B. Hill for the place, as manifested in the convention, and the desire expressed in many quarters for his selection.

But the large State delegations will not lend themselves to any such proposition, as they are seeking a New York candidate whom New York will present with seriousness and who will strengthen the ticket.

The selection, however, is complicated by the fact that New York stands in the way of the selection of either Hill or Danforth. Hill does not want the nomination and will take measures to prevent his selection. Danforth does want it, and would be nominated if New York would present him. But the convention will not force a candidate upon New York against the will of the delegation from that State. This probably will prevent the movement for Danforth from amounting to very much. It is pretty generally felt that this movement was inaugurated for the purpose of complimenting Hill and rebuking Croker for the manner in which Hill and his candidate, Danforth, were treated under the direction of Mr. Croker.

The Stevenson Boom.

The past two days have been so occupied with the platform that little or no progress has been made by the candidates for Vice President. So much developed in the contest over the silver plank that the delegates did not have time to consider the matter. Meanwhile, there has been a development of the Stevenson boom. It is, however, of a passive character, the belief being general that he would make a safe candidate and that he is the only man who can beat Towne. The demand for a Democrat on the ticket is still strong and Towne's candidacy is hampered by reason of his professed politics. Still, the friends of Towne are working very hard, and hope that the peculiar situation regarding the other candidates may yet give him the nomination. That the Democratic convention is taking the matter into consideration is shown by the adoption to day of a resolution for a committee on conference. It was well understood that the conference with the Populists meant but one thing, that they would insist upon Towne, and would agree to no other candidate. Men like George Fred Williams and Senator Tillman, who were among the victors in securing the 16 to 1 plank in the platform, are doing all they can to bring about the nomination of Towne by the convention.

Mr. Hill was asked to take up Mr. Danforth's position and push his candidacy, but up to midnight he had not done so. He said that Mr. Stevenson was the man and that the conservative element of the convention were anxious for his nomination.

U. S. POLICY AS TO CHINA.

Will Do Its Share in Furnishing Troops for a Military Expedition Against Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It has been reported from European capitals that Japan has been paralyzed in her good intentions by Russian jealousy. Our government has assurance from both of these governments directly to the contrary. The line upon which the United States government is proceeding is in a measure disclosedin a Berlin cablegram of last night, touching the receipt there of a dispatch presenting the United States' policy as to China. This note has been presented to each of the European chancellories as well as to the Japanese foreign offices, and so far it has been well received. The note correctly states that the United States government will do its share toward protecting foreign life and property in China, and particularly in forwarding an international expedition against Pekin. Secretary Root was in conference with Secretary Hay for a short time at the State Department this morning, with a view to arrange for the redemption of the promise relative to military aid. It is estimated that preparatory measure are being taken that will admit of any necessary considerable increase of United States forces in China.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Commodore Rogers Reports the Vessel Again Afloat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 5—The Navy Department this afternoon received the following cablegram:

"*Che Foo*—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Wilde announced Oregon floated this afternoon. Pumps control water. Goes to Kure dockyard, inland sea.

(Signed) "ROGERS."

Colonel Charles O'B. Cowarden, editor-in-chief of the Richmond *Dispatch* and President of the Dispatch Publishing Company, died at his home in Richmond, Va., yesterday, of typhoid fever, aged 48 years.

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BRYAN NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Great Democratic National Convention.

HILL'S HEARTY ENDORSEMENT

The Platform Read by Senator Tillman. Received With Tumultuous Applause. Convention Adjourned Until To-day—The Vice Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Convention Hall was again besieged to-day by eager and excited thousands, and long before the time set for opening the second day's proceedings of the convention all of the streets approaching the building were solidly massed with humanity, moving forward to the many entrances.

Once the delegates began to put in an appearance they came in streams, and the space reserved for them filled up with great rapidity. At 10.30, the time set for the opening of the convention, two thirds of them were seated and the remainder were in the hall or were gathered at the doors.

At 11 o'clock the slender figure of Chairman Richardson loomed up above the platform assemblage. He swung the gavel lustily and above the din faintly could be heard his calls for order. Slowly quiet was brought out of the confusion and the chairman presented Rev. John G. Glennon for the opening invocation.

Mr. Richardson announced that the platform committee was not ready to report, and pending word from the committee, invited to the platform ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, to address the convention.

At the termination of Governor Hogg's address Chairman Richardson announced:

"Gentlemen: I have the honor to introduce to you Hon. A. M. Dockery, Missouri's favorite son."

Mr. Dockery was warmly received, and at the conclusion of his speech D. S. Rose, of Milwaukee, was called to the platfrom to address the convention.

After other speeches Chairman Richardson announced that he had been informed the Platform Committee would be ready to report at 3.30 P. M. Thereupon a motion was made to adjourn until that hour and the vast audience filed out of the building amid enthusiastic shouts for the favorite leaders.

Afternoon Session.

The convention re-assembled at 3:30 but it was not until 4 o'clock that Chairman Richardson, turning from a conference with Governor McMillin and Senator White, picked up the gavel and brought the convention to order.

The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillman and Judge VanWyck, had just pushed their way through the dense throng and proceeding to the platform had taken seats flanking the chairman.

Mr. Richardson pleaded long and vainly for order, but at last the noise subsided and Senator Jones, in a clear voice announced: "I am authorized by the Committee on Resolutions to present the platform agreed upon, and I will yield to the Senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tillman, to read the document.

Mr. Tilman now stepped to the front and was greeted with a cheer. He read the platform in a full voice, easily heard throughout the hall.

As he proceeded, each plank was greeted with applause. The Senator accompanied his reading with emphatic gestures, striding up and down the platform, turning this way and that, after his manner in the Senate. There was a howl of approval as he clinched his fist and fiercely arraigned the course of the administration in Cuba. But it remained for his reading of the declaration that "imperialism is the paramount issue of the campaign," to evoke a storm of enthusiasm.

When the Senator reached the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, with the declaration for free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, pandemonium again broke loose. But the demonstration was faint in comparison with what had just occurred when imperialism was announced as the "paramount issue." Many of the delegates stood on their chairs and waved flags and cheered, but a very considerable number—more than half—held their seats.

When the applause had subsided, Chairman Jones of the platform committee said he had been instructed to move that the platform be adopted by the convention by acclamation. The motion was put and amid a roar of cheers the platform was adopted without a word of dissent.

Bryan's Nomination.

The next business before the convention was the nomination of a candidate for the presidency of the United States. The secretary was ordered to call the roll of States.

"Alabama," the secretary shouted, commencing the call of the roll.

"The State of Alabama," said the chairman of the delegation of that State, "yields to Nebraska the privilege of naming the next President of the United States.

W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, who was to present the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention, was waiting by the chairman's desk, and as the chairman of the Alabama delegation resumed his seat, he came forward and in a very few graceful words, expressed his appreciation of the favor extended by Alabama in surrendering its time to the State of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Oldham delivered his eulogy of Mr. Bryan with impassioned fervor. As he approached the close of his address he raised both hands over his head and spoke slowly and with an energy that caused his voice to penetrate into every corner of the hall. "And—that man is—William—Jennings—Bryan," he concluded, bringing his hands lower with each word until the last had been uttered, when he brought them up with a sweep, but quicker than his motion was the answering cheer that swept across the convention. It was a simultaneous roar from all parts of the hall. Up went the delegates on the chairs, over their heads went the flags and above them all soared and rang the cheers for Bryan. The band performed its share, but the noise of its creation was but a drop in the torrent. Whatever may have been the difference, of delegates over the platform they seemed to have forgotten them, and all were as one in favor of the man. New York vied with Nebraska and Kansas in venting its enthusiasm.

Arkansas yielded to Texas and Mr. Perkins began a speech seconding Mr. Bryan. His finish was applauded, and the clerk calling the roll was drowned out by vociferous cries for "Hill," "Hill."

Colorado gave way to Illinois and Judge Thompson took the platform, while the audience again cried for "Hill." Judge Thompson did not take the ten minutes allotted him, and when he finished Connecticut yielded for David B. Hill. Even as the State yielded, the convention took up the cry which had been on its tongue for two days.

Flags waved and the delegates rose and cheered with the audience. The men in New York wearing the Tammany badges were the only delegates who kept their seats. Ex-Senator Hill forced his way to the platform and waved his hand for silence. When the cheers and cries of "Hill," "Hill" had concluded and the vast audience was seated, he began to speak slowly but clearly and the attention given him was remarkable. The vast hall was almost perfectly silent. His laudation of Bryan was received with applause and cheers. But when he said "Bryan will receive the support of an united party," the crowd went wild and the band had to play "America" to still the tumult. "His integrity has never been questioned," asserted Mr. Hill and the audience yelled "That's so."

His explanation of his position on the platform and his acquiescence with the will of the majority called for heartier applause than had been evinced before, and the good offices of the band were again necessary to get attention for him.

"This nomination will meet the approval of the East," he said, and enthused his auditors. In closing, he said: "New York expects to join with you with her thirty-six electoral votes," and then as he stepped down from the platform the convention became a bedlam again. "Hill for Vice President!" was one of the cries raised, and delegates all over the house were on their feet, except the five rows of Tammany men. Ex-Senator Murphy, as Hill passed to his seat, grabbed his hand and shook it heartily. Then Mr. Shea of Brooklyn did the same and others in the row, but Mr. Croker sat immobile and Hill passed him without salutation. The applause for Senator Hill continued for some minutes.

The list of States and territories was completed with the calling of the territory of Hawaii.

The announcement by Chairman Richardson that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for President of the United Staets unanimously was received with great aplause, but it did not compare with the previous demonstrations during the day.

As the people already were leaving the hall, Chairman Richardson, at 8.53 P. M., announced that the convention was adjourned until 10.30 to morrow morning.

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